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# Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This week's total school attendance is 95.2%

Dear Families,

This week we have celebrated Anti-bullying week with assemblies and learning in class to remind us how we behave towards each other. The children have shared so many things they do to ensure our school continues to be a safe and happy place to grow and learn. They have also been reminded of the ways in which they can reach out for help if needed whether that's with school staff, Childline or with friends and family. We have a wonderful support team at LHPSN with staff trained at every level to support the needs of our children and families. The national theme of anti-bullying week this year is 'reach out' and this is something I really urge all adults to do. This month we began our wellbeing drop in sessions for parents. These confidential sessions are an open door to welcome you to share your family and parenting concerns. There is a wealth of services we can signpost you too and we know that as the cost of living rises there will be more and more families affected. Please do reach out if you need our support - our website page <https://www.lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk/links-and-advice/> also has links to a range of services and parenting and family advice.

Yours in learning,

Miss A Salisbury  
Headteacher



## House points Winners – Beech!

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| 1. Beech – 864 | 2. Chestnut – 822 |
| 3. Oak – 719   | 4. Ash – 605      |

## Reminders

- Rescheduled flu vaccinations – 22.11.22
- Cut-off date for Nursery and Reception applications – 15.01.23

Exciting news! The Starting Well Partnership now has one new simple number: 01905 520 032. Any parents, carers or professionals wishing to speak with members of the team can now use this number to contact all services provided by the Partnership.

We support families, parents, children and young people across Worcestershire to lead happy, healthy and fulfilled lives.

This includes:

- Family Hubs (for information about Free Childcare, Free Healthy Start vitamins etc)
- Health Visiting Teams
- School Nursing Teams
- Breastfeeding Support
- Parenting Support; For more information, please visit Starting Well Partnership website.

<https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/>

## Golden Book Stars



Adam E, Ivy MW, Amelia EW, Leo L (RKG)

Jack S, Freddy S, Artie L (RJR)

Jenson R (2BW) Eden H (3HT)

Kiera H, Max B (5JL)

Jack M, Bunny H (6CW)



## Dates for diary



- 22.11 – Flu vaccination (Reception – Year 6)
- 24.11 – Year 5 Bishopswood Trip
- 24.11 – Year 2 Islam workshop in the hall
- 25.11 – 6CW Class assembly
- 25.11 – SEN Drop in KS1/2 @ 9am
- 25.11 – SEN Drop in session
- 28.11- Year 1 Trip to Lickey Church, 12:30pm-2:30pm.
- 30.11 – S.T.E.P Workshop
- 08.12 – Carol Service at the church (KS2)
- 08.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (RJR) @2:15pm
- 09.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (NURS) @ 9:00am
- 09.12 – Vicar visiting Reception
- 09.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (RKG) @2:15pm



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### Reception/Nursery Fire service visit

Reception had a fabulous time a fortnight ago, learning all about fire safety and the role of a firefighter. Everyone was beautifully behaved and asked some really thoughtful questions. Thank you to the Hereford and Worcester fire service for taking the time to come and visit us.

### Remembrance Day

On Friday 11.11.22 the school came together to mark Remembrance Day with an assembly and 2-minute silence at 11am. Looking out at the children we could see a huge number of poppies, poppy bands and poppy zip clips on their uniforms. Thank you so much to our families for sending the children in with coins for these, to support the Poppy Day Charity. Thank you as well to our Yr6 ambassadors for selling these each day.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 3rd December we will be holding our Annual Christmas Fete in the school hall from 1pm – 3pm. Please come along and support the school as we fund raise for new playtime equipment for each playground. There will be festive games, tombola, some excellent raffle prizes, Christmas craft, face painting and glitter tattoos, festive refreshments and a Winter Wonderland Grotto with a special visitor inside to meet and greet the children – look out for a letter with further details soon!

### Anti-bullying week

Our week started with the most spectacular array of funky odd socks and tights – a sign to celebrate how wonderful it is that we're all different and unique! Throughout the week in assemblies and classrooms we've looked closely at what bullying is, in all its forms, how we can recognise the signs and what we can do if we see or experience it. We have looked at how important it is to 'Reach Out' to stop bullying in its tracks as well as how we can spread kindness. Thank you Yr4 children for your 'Anti Bullying' role play scenarios you shared in assembly.

### University of Worcester – new short courses

The University of Worcester is offering a range of credit-bearing short courses for those who work or want to work with children and young people aged 0-25 in education and related services. The Courses are designed for people who want to learn new skills and knowledge for their job, or who are considering a new career or career change. They are also perfect for anyone who wants to try out higher education without committing to a full degree. They have been designed in partnership with a range of employer partners including Worcestershire Children First. The short courses have been developed as part of the Higher Education Short Course Trial and the government's pilot of the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. This means that participants will be eligible for a tuition fee loan for a short course if they live in England, even if they have had student loans for university courses in the past. If you are interested in doing a short course and want to find out more you can register for one of our Virtual Short Course Information Events on Thursday 10th November at 6.00pm and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm.

Here are some short course FAQs and you can check out the full range of short courses running on their website:

<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/education-short-courses>



### Year 5 TAG Rugby Tournament

Our year 5 pupils enjoyed a TAG Rugby tournament at Beaconside Primary School. Mr Weston was very impressed with how well our pupils played. Our year 5 pupils even celebrated victory in winning a game! Well done to our year 5 pupils.



### Absences

A reminder – If your child is unwell and not able to attend school then this must be reported by 9am. Please call the school absence line 0121 445 1992. This will need to be via phone and not email please. Letting us know by this time means that the Safeguarding team know where your child is and do not need to come out and do a safe and well check. Thank you





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**Grand total raised for Children in need this year... £8,201.00**

### Children in Need

Children in Need reached new levels of excitement today when we hosted 'The Great SPOTacular' at LHPSN. The children all looked absolutely fantastic in their spot, stripe and Pudsey themed non-uniform, which no doubt helped to further enthuse the children in taking part in the fundraising challenges and events throughout the day. These activities included 'runPudsey' when every child had a go at a sponsored mile long run around the playgrounds; a magnificent bake sale where delicious treats could be bought for a donation to Children in Need and announcing the winners of our colouring competitions in our assemblies. Classroom learning had a Pudsey based twist today too. What a fantastic day for a great cause. Thank you to our families for all of their donations, both financial and edible; thank you to our children for getting involved and thank you to Mrs Llewellyn, Miss Moore, Mrs Virnuls and Mrs Whittaker for being our super organisers! We are so proud of all the children and families at Lickey we have raised £8,201.00!

Congratulations to all of our Pudsey colouring competition entries.

We are pleased to share with you all of the winning entries for Children in Need 2022.

Winner:

Emma M (1HB), Theo (1MK), Billy M (2SW), Jenson R (2BW), Ariya D (3MS), Isabelle F (4HR), Martha S (5HM), Harrison C (6CW) and Matthew W (LB2)

